

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph:

[0020] Injector body 12 further includes an opening 26 which opens into lumen 14. Opening or “IOL loading bay” 26 accepts an IOL 30 therein for delivery of the IOL out distal tip 18a. In one possible embodiment, an IOL retainer 40 such as described in commonly owned copending application serial number 10/651,785 and ~~_____~~ 10/813,862 incorporated herein by reference, is used for loading the IOL 30 into loading bay 26, it being understood other IOL loading methods may be employed (including simply placing IOL 30 in loading bay 26 with a pair of forceps, for example). As explained in more detail in these copending applications, the retainer 40 and IOL 30 may be coupled and packaged together or coupled to and packaged with an injector device 12 such that the surgeon or nurse need not handle and/or manipulate the IOL directly when loading the IOL 30 into the device 10. It is also understood that the IOL configuration shown and described herein is for discussion purposes only, and that the present invention is not to be limited thereby. The invention may be easily adapted to IOLs of any configuration and type (e.g., IOLs with plate, open or closed loop haptics, anterior chamber IOLs, posterior chamber IOLs, accommodating IOLs (including single and double lens types), etc.).